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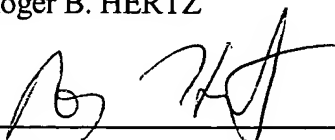
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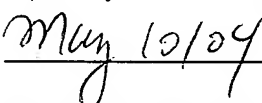
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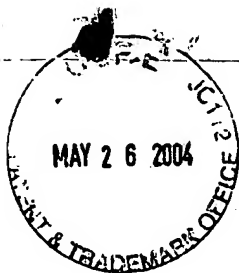
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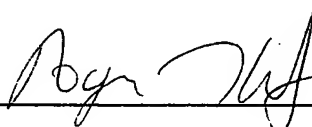
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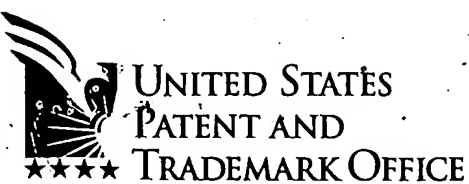
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hereinafter referred to as Assignor, whose full post office addresses are,

5028 Penman Lane, Burlington, Ontario, Canada, L7L 6J4; and

138 Darlington Drive, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, L9C2M3

have made an invention relating to and entitled:

LINEAR CONVEYOR SYSTEM

hereinafter referred to as The Invention, as fully set forth and described in the following Applications for Letters Patent:

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hereinafter referred to as The Applications;

AND WHEREAS,

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